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Jack called the meeting to order at 6 P.M. at the Town Office Building. Present were: Joy, Dennis, Jack, Rick, Jeff, Joan, Darren, Mickey Noyer and Margo.

The first item on the agenda: Status of Trailer/Container Discussion from the 12/20 meeting

The committee had recommended that the current trailer housing cardboard be replaced by a 53' trailer. A larger trailer would allow the Town to ship fewer times, saving on transportation costs. The selectmen voted to purchase a smaller one with different specifications. There was no communication between the committee and selectboard regarding this decision.

Second item on the agenda: Status of recommended budget items:

Dennis reported that there was no property survey on record for the TS property. There was no money budgeted for one. Rick listed several other items that needed funding; no action was taken by the Board.

Third item: Feedback from the January 3rd Selectmen Meeting.

Opposition to the closing of the Dumphry was voiced by a letter to the Board, several taxpayers and 3 Committee members. Selectmen had told those who asked about the closing that the Committee recommended it. It was never the Committee's intent or task to shut down the Dumphry. After hearing the complaints, the Board admitted that there was a misunderstanding; it was the employees who asked that it be closed, not the Committee. They did not give a timeframe for reopening the Dumphry.

Fourth item: Review/vote on non-budgetary items.

Joy read a list of items suggested by the Committee that had been approved:

- knives for the employees to carry eliminating one exposed at the cardboard site;
- a magnetic board to pick up nails from the driveway
- material to fill the tires of equipment to prevent flat tires
- the new employee had repaired the broken railing at the paper dumpster
- the room holding the recyclables has been cleaned.

Fifth item: Committee schedule to Town Meeting.

Rick presented items to be considered at Town Meeting. The Selectmen would not agree to include them in the budget. The path open was to have at least 25 taxpayers sign a petition to include them in the Warrant for Town Meeting. The petition will need to be delivered to Dennis by Friday, 1/14. We will have them available by this weekend.

Nxt meeting was not set, but the first Wed in Feb is 2/2.

Respectfully submitted<
Margo Steeves, Secretary